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	2	JP 1999-149006	6/2/99	Japan			YES	NO

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	3	J. Brandrup et al., Editor, Polymer Handbook, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York (1975), section entitled "Refractive Indices of Polymers" by L. Bohn, pp. III-241-III-244.					
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